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(b) whether the village panchayat has also objected to the assignment on the ground, among others, that it is needed for cattle to stay when they are taken to the adjoining vanka for water; and

(c) whether the said number is now proposed to be assigned on patta, and if so, how the objections referred to in (a) and (b) above have been disposed of?

A.– (a) to (c) The Government have not the information, but have called for a report.

Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"'With reference to the answer that 'Government have not the information', Sir, in view of the fact that the village panchayat has objected to the assignment of land in question on patta, will the Government communicate to the Collector and the local authorities concerned not to assign the land on patta inasmuch as it is required for cattle as pasture ground?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I cannot promise anything until I receive the report which I called for in November last."

Revenue Establishments

Appointments by the Huzur Sarishtadar of South Arcot district.

*211 Q.—Rao Sahib V. DHARMALINGAM PILLAI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the present Huzur Sarishtadar of South Arcot district has been continuing in the same place for more than three periods;

(b) if so, what are the special reasons to continue him there;

(c) whether the present incumbent is allowed freely and completely to handle for himself all matters of promotions, transfers and postings of the subordinates in the department; and

(d) in how many cases such promotions, etc., have been cancelled by the Board of Revenue?

A.—(a) to (d) The Government have no information.

Rao Sahib V. DHARMALINGAM PILLAI:—"May I know whether the Government will call for the information?"

The hon. Mr A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I do not consider it necessary to call for the information. I will draw the attention of the Board of Revenue to the statements made by the hon. Member."

Mr. N. SIVA RAJ:—"May I know why the Government have no information. Is it because they cannot get the information; or is it because they do not care to get the information?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"In this case I see no necessity to call for the information. I have already stated that I will call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the statements made."